



PATENT Attorney Docket No. 5168-65

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
Toshio Nozaki	) Group Art Unit: 2812
Application No.: 10/531,589	Examiner: To be Assigned
Filed: November 14, 2005	) )
For: Alkali-Resistant Cocoon-Shaped Colloidal Silica Particle and Process for Producing the Same	Confirmation No.: 1467
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	
Sir:	

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.